MARYLAND SWIMMING

1983 - 84

Head Coach Charlie Hoffman (Center) with Co - Captains (L-R)
Jim Wenhold, Lisa Unger, Todd Gray and Betsy Bozzelli.

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1983-84 SWIMMING SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	MEET	WOMEN	MEN
Nov. 4	Away	Auburn University		7:00 PM
Nov. 5	Away	Auburn University	10:00 AM	
Nov. 11	Away	West Virginia University	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Nov. 16	Away	William and Mary College	3:00 PM	
Nov. 20	Home	University of North Carolina	12:00 PM	3:00 PM
Dec. 3	Home	N. C. State University	12:00 PM	3:00 PM
Jan. 14	Home	Bucknell University		1:00 PM
Jan. 15	Away	George Washington University	1:00 PM	1:00 PM
Jan. 21	Home	Temple University	2:00 PM	
Jan. 28	Away	Virginia Tech.	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Feb. 4	Home	University of Virginia	4:00 PM	1:00 PM
Feb. 11	Away	Johns Hopkins University		2:00 PM
Feb. 16-18	Women's ACC Championships @ Duke			
Feb. 23-25	Men's ACC Championships @ N.C. State			
Mar. 15-17	Women's NCAA Championships @ Indianapolis, Ind.			
Mar. 21-24	Men's NCAA Championships @ Cleveland St.			

COACHING STAFF

CHARLIE HOFFMAN, Head Coach for Men & Women
8th Season

Overall Record	76-43
Women's Record	18-14
Men's Record	58-29

Charlie Hoffman, Maryland class of 1972, begins his eighth season as head coach of a rapidly improving program. Recent emphasis on recruiting has produced a freshman class of unprecedented high quality, and the rebuilt Terrapins are preparing to become a respected regional and national power.

As a swimmer under former head coach Bill Campbell, whom he replaced in 1976, Hoffman participated when the Terps were perennially at or near the top of the ACC standings. As a coach, he has extended the Maryland men's streak of consecutive winning seasons to 26. Hoffman's team now has a legitmate chance to move back up near the top in a much tougher ACC.

The steady improvement of Maryland Swimming in the last few years is due to Coach Hoffman's success in attracting outstanding student-athletes. At a time when the academic standards and practices of so many institutions are being criticized, Maryland swimmers have maintained one of the consistently best grade point averages of all teams on campus. Coach Hoffman believes that the truly successful swimmer is one who achieves a proper balance between his athletic, academic and social responsibilities. A swimmer is expected to give his or her best in the pool, but time for studies is the first priority, a coaching philosophy that is increasingly attractive to parents and prospective swimmers alike.

The approach is working. The gap between the Terps and the top of the ACC grows narrower every year. The men's team was successful in defeating ACC Champion, North Carolina in a dual meet along with narrow defeats to runner up N.C. State and Virginia. In addition, several Maryland swimmers have qualified for either the NCAA or USS national championships over the last four seasons. In 1982, Maryland swimmer Kirk Sanocki achieved ALL-AMERICAN status (6th) at the NCAA championships in the 200 breaststroke.

Coach Hoffman received his Masters Degree in Physical Education from Maryland in 1976 and is a lecturer in the Physcial Education Dept. Both he and his wife, Linda, are natives of Perkasie, Pennsylvania.

MIKE TOBER, Diving Coach
2nd Season

Mike Tober begins his second year as diving coach at Maryland hoping to improve on the impressive showing his divers displayed in his first year. Perhaps his proudest moment came when the Maryland divers finished 1-2 on the one meter board in a dual meet at perennial diving powerhouse, N.C.State.

Tober graduated from N.C. State, where he earned All American status and was five time ACC champion in the one meter and three meter events. He spent two years as diving coach at Virginia Tech before coming to Maryland, where his national and international experience should greatly benefit the Terrapin divers.

JOE HANNAH, Assistant Swimming Coach
5th Season

Joe Hannah is starting his fifth season at Maryland as the assistant coach and jack-of-all-trades for Terp swimming. In addition to his duties around the pool, Hannah also helps supervise the weight training program, provides instruction and information concerning diet and nutrition to the swimmers, and aids Coach Hoffman in recruiting efforts. Hannah also believes that swimming success is not dependent solely upon swimming practice, and thus he deals with others relevant to thletic success.

Hannah swam from 1973-77 at St. Lawrence University and Allegheny College, where he received a B.A. in Political Science. In 1979 he earned a Masters degree while serving as an assistant coach at S.M.U. Hannah is currently a doctoral candidate in Exercise Physiology at Maryland.

SEAN REDMOND, Manager & Student Assistant Coach

Every program needs an efficient and responsible person to take inventory, distribute equipment, and set up for meets. Now in his fourth season with the Terps, Redmond fulfills these obligations and more. In addition to his duties as manager, he will also serve as student assistant swimming coach. Redmond has put in a great deal of time and effort for Maryland swimming, and the program is a stronger one because of those efforts.

WOMEN'S OUTLOOK

An outstanding freshman class will make the 1983-84 Terps the strongest team since the sport was started at Maryland 15 years ago. A solid nucleus of upperclassmen are also on hand to provide experience and leadership to what will be a very young team - comprised solely of freshman sophmores and juniors. For the first time, a quality performer will compete in every event, and the future for this team is unquestionably very bright.

Stroke by stroke, the team lines up like this:

Backstroke will be Maryland's strong event, with school record holder and NCAA national qualifier, Debbie Meyer returning for her junior year. Meyer, however, may not even be the best on her on team. Freshman, Patty Corson (H.S. All American) and Nicki Fowler will present strong challenges as the season progresses, lending both depth and quality to the backstroke events.

Sophmore, Betsi Elliott enters the season holding the team record in the 200 Butterfly, but another pair of outstanding freshman are aiming to place their names on the record board. Canadian National Finalist Helene Boudreault, from Montreal, and Kim Peifley (H.S. All American and Jr. National Finalist), give Maryland three excellent butterfly swimmers in both the 100 and 200 races.

Breaststroke is handled by sophmore Debbie D'Andrea, along with juniors Betsy Bozzelli and Carolyn Kaucher. Freshman Laurie Hug (Prep All American) should step in and contribute immediately in a very well covered event.

Freestyle events will be contested by a number of swimmers. Juniors Amy Dilweg and Lisa Unger are successful conference veterns in the sprint and middle distance races,repectively.

Versatility is vital in collegiate swimming, and any number of Terps are capable of doing the Individual Medley. Meyer, Boudreault, Hug, Peifley, and Bozzelli all have consistently fine strokes, and will see action in these events.

Diving will be handled by sophmores Ingrid Padilla and Alisa Blitz. Padilla is much improved, competing this past summer in the Pan American Games. Blitz is fully recovered from a back injury and looks forward to competing in her first season as a Terp.

The Maryland women are likely one year away from their peak, but quality is there and the depth is rapidly improving. Most important, there is a fresh, positive attitude and a sense of optimism about the future, as the youngest and most enthusiastic Maryland team ever prepares to begin its season. Undoubtedly, the program will continue to rise.

MEN'S OUTLOOK

The Terps will field their deepest and strongest team since 1969-70, despite significant looses due to graduation. The single largest and most talented freshman class ever to matriculate at Maryland is the reason this team has a legitimate chance to move up in the tough ACC rankings. Quality upperclassmen return in every event, and the combination of youth and experience throughout the lineup will provide considerable depth.

Backstroke is a perennial Terp strength, and this year there are several swimmers who can fill in here. Senior Jim Wenhold and Robert Neuendorf hold the school records in the 100 and 200, respectively, while fellow senior Drew Desjardins is close behind at each distance. All three have been conference finalists. Freshman Simon Witton from Ontario, Canada, is a Canadian National Finalist in the backstroke events, and will present a serious challenge to his experienced teammates for the number one spot. Another frosh, Rob Dyson, a three time Jr. National qualifier for Solotar Swim Club of Virginia, is on hand to make this Maryland's best stroke.

All American Kirk Sanocki is gone, but Breaststroke will still be well manned by sophmore Todd Gray, the conference runnerup in the 100 to Sanocki, and a rapidly improving 200 swimmer. Freshman Jeff Shipman has fine fotential as a sprinter and will keep a one-two punch going in the Terp attack.

Butterfly belongs to senior Steve Goldhirsh and junior Kip Platto. Both swimmers rank among the finest in the region, with Platto specializing in the 100 and Goldhirsh the 200. Dyson will also fill in here. The finest flyer of all, however, is also the fastest freestyler ever to begin his collegiate career at Maryland. Floridian Robert Guenther, a three time Junior National Finalist, possesses an outstanding butterfly in addition to excellent clockings in the middle distance and distance free events.

Rounding out Middle Distance and Distance Freestyle will be Joe Haddon and freshmen Dale Christophe and Paul Schimmel. Haddon is a former Eastern Champion and ACC runnerup in the 1650. Christophe, yet another Canadian National Finalist, along with Schimmel who is a Pennsylvania State Finalist, will support Haddon in the distance and middle distance events.

Haddon, Eastern Champion in the 400 Individual Medley will team with Christophe, Guenther and Goldhirsh to give the Terps solid performers in the IM's. Freshman David Detweiler will challenge for a starting roll.

Sprint Freestyle is the domain of senior Jim Wenhold and juniors Chris Camut and John Bello. Junior National Qualifier, Geoff Irwin, from North Baltimore A.C., Detweiler, and JUCO National Finalist Pat Sullivan will give the Terps depth is this event. There is potential here, but the sprinters are on the spot. Much of Maryland's success will depend on who rises to join Wenhold as a topnotch sprinter.

OUTLOOK (cont.)

Sophmore Marty Bare, ACC finalist, will be joined by David Greenleaf in the Diving events. Bare should be a strong contender for the ACC title on the one meter, but must show improvement on the three meter if he is to be a contender.

Never before has a Maryland team had such depth in virtually every event. The dual meet lineup will be stronger, as will relays and overall quality in the conference championships. The team and staff are excited about the upcoming season, one in which Maryland should become a very dangerous team.

MARYLAND SWIMMING ROSTER

ALISA BLITZ	SO	DIVE	ROCKVILLE, MD
HELENE BOUDREAULT	FR	FREE	OAKVILLE, ONT
BESTY BOZZELLI*	JR	BREAST	SELLERSVILLE, PA
PATRICIA CORSON	FR	BACK	MILLVILLE, NJ
DEBORAH D'ANDREA	SO	IM	NEWARK, DL
AMY DILWEG	JR	FREE	BETHESDA, MD
BETSI ELLIOTT	SO	FLY	POTTSTOWN, PA
NICOLE FOWLER	FR	BACK	MIDDLETOWN, MD
LAURA HUG	FR	IM	FLOURTOWN, PA
DONNA HARDY	SO	BREAST	COLUMBIA, MD
CAROLYN KAUCHER	JR	FLY	READING, PA
DEBORAH MEYER	JR	BACK	LAKE RONKONKOMA, NY
LAURIE MUSIEK	JR	FREE	MEADVILLE, PA
INGRID PADILLA	SO	DIVE	SAN JUAN, PR
KIMBERLEY PEIFLEY	FR	FLY	WHITEHALL, PA
LIZ SUETA	SO	BREAST	WAYSIDE, NJ
LISA UNGER*	JR	FREE	READING, PA

JOHN BELLO	SO	FREE	PITTSBURGH, PA
CHRIS CAMUT	SO	FREE	JOHNSTOWN, PA
DALE CHRISTOPHE	FR	FREE	CHATEAUGUAY, QUE
MARK CIABATON	JR	FREE	READING, PA
DREW DESJARDINS	SR	BACK	READING, PA
DAVID DETWEILER	FR	FREE	QUAKERTOWN, PA
ROBERT DYSON	FR	BACK	VIENNA, VA
STEVE GOLDHIRSH	SR	FLY	CHERRY HILL, NJ
TODD GRAY*	SO	BREAST	BRANTFORD, ONT
ROBERT GUENTHER	FR	FLY	ALTOONA, FL
JOE HADDON	JR	FREE	RICHMOND, VA
GEOFF IRWIN	FR	FREE	SYKESVILLE, MD
MIKE KELLY	SO	FREE	HAUPPAUGE, NY
ROBERT NEUENDORF	SR	BACK	PALISADES, NY
KENNETH PLATTO	SO	FLY	POTOMAC, MD
PAUL SCHIMMEL	FR	FREE	READING, PA
JEFF SHIPMAN	FR	BREAST	NEWPORT NEWS, VA
PATRICK SULLIVAN	JR	FREE	ROCKVILLE, MD
JIM WENHOLD*	SR	FREE	PERKASIE, PA
SIMON WITTON	FR	BACK	SCARBOROUGH, ONT

* Denotes Co Captains

MEN'S RECORDS

	TEAM		POOL	
EVENT	NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
50 Free	M. Nemec, P. Denkevitz	21.10	Phil Denkevitz	21.00
100 Free	John Cunningham	46.33	John Critchfield	46.81
200 Free	Tom Cullinane	1:42.49	John Critchfield	1:41.84
500 Free	Joe Haddon	4:33.40	Ed Denny	4:34.89
1000 Free	Joe Haddon	9:26.79	Craig Cooper	9:25.99
1650 Free	Joe Haddon	15:49.85	Dan Harrigan	15:32.40
100 Back	Jim Wenhold	52.25	Eric Ericson	51.89
200 Back	Robt. Neuendorf	1:56.21	Eric Ericson	1:53.89
100 Breast	Kirk Sanocki	56.74	Kirk Sanocki	59.74
200 Breast	Kirk Sanocki	2:01.13	Kirk Sanocki	2:05.56
100 Fly	Pat Murtagh	50.29	Jim Umdenstock	52.29
200 Fly	Pat Murtagh	1:49.85	Andy Wrenn	1:52.11
200 IM	Kirk Sanocki	1:54.07	Ray Brown	1:55.44
400 IM	Joe Haddon	4:07.93	Dan Harrigan	4:07.49
400 M.R.	Jim Wenhold Kirk Sanocki Steve Goldhirsh Mike Nemec	3:25.58	North Carolina	3:28.59
400 F.R.	Joe Black Paul Abraham John Cunningham Bill Bartle	3:05.19	Navy	3:07.49
800 F.R.	Joe Black Paul Abraham George Caropuzis Pat Murtagh	6:50.46	North Carolina St.	6:59.44

WOMEN'S RECORDS

EVENT	TEAM NAME	TEAM TIME	POOL NAME	POOL TIME
50 Free	Kathy Smith	24.1	Kathy Smith	24.1
100 Free	Kathy Smith	52.3	Kathy Smith	52.3
200 Free	Kathy Smith	1:51.8	Kathy Smith	1:51.8
500 Free	Kathy Smith	4:58.6	Sue Heon	5:02.5
1000 Free	Kathy Smith	10:22.39	Sue Heon	10:21.4
1650 Free	Lisa Unger	17:30.58	N/A	
100 Back	Debbie Meyer	59.20	Lisa Iori	59.44
200 Back	Debbie Meyer	2:07.63	Kim Kaufman	2:08.52
100 Breast	Nancy Fanning	1:08.9	Carol Frost	1:08.6
200 Breast	Debbie D'Andrea	2:27.6	Jan Ujevich	2:26.51
100 Fly	Kathy Smith	58.9	Lisa Iori	57.77
200 Fly	Betsi Elliott	2:12.3	Amy Jackson	2:07.6
100 IM	Barb Schmidt	1:01.8	Amy Pless	1:00.62
200 IM	Debbie D'Andrea	2:12.3	Debbie D'Andrea	2:12.3
400 IM	Debbie D'Andrea	4:34.5	Debbie D'Andrea	4:36.13
200 M.R.	D. Meyer B. Schmidt C. Kaucher A. Dilweg	1:52.54	Maryland	1:53.1
400 M.R.	D. Meyer B. Bozzelli C. Kaucher B. Schmidt	4:04.95	West Virginia	4:01.69
200 F.R.	A. Dilweg D. Meyer B. Schmidt L. Unger	1:38.79	West Virginia	1:39.61
400 F.R.	K. Smith J. Dwyer C. Stillwell B. Schmidt	3:38.50	Pittsburgh	3:40.80
800 F.R.	K. Smith B. Schmidt D. Tricarico C. Stillwell	8:03.10		

MEN'S SERIES RECORD

American	22-0	Old Dominion	4-0
Army	0-1	Penn State	13-2
Bucknell	3-0	Pittsburgh	17-5
Catholic	8-0	Princeton	2-2
Clemson	13-0	South Carolina	13-0
Cornell	0-1	South Florida	1-0
Duke	14-4	Syracuse	2-0
East Carolina	8-3	Tampa	1-0
Florida	0-2	Texas	0-1
Georgetown	4-0	Villanova	13-2
George Washington	2-0	Virginia	22-5
Johns Hopkins	11-1	V.M.I	10-2
Kent St.	1-0	Virginia Tech	1-0
LaSalle	8-0	Wake Forest	20-0
Navy	16-9	Washington & Lee	4-1
North Carolina	9-15	West Virginia	11-4
North Carolina St.	7-20	Yale	1-0
Ohio	4-0		

WOMEN'S SERIES RECORD

American	6-0	Navy	3-0
Bucknell	0-1	North Carolina	0-2
Catholic	1-0	North Carolina St.	0-3
Delaware	1-4	Pittsburgh	0-3
Duke	2-0	Old Dominion	3-0
Fairleigh Dickenson	1-0	Rutgers	0-2
Galludet	1-0	Shippensburg	1-3
George Washington	5-0	Temple	1-0
Goucher	3-0	Towson St.	6-1
Hood	2-0	Ursinus	4-0
James Madison	2-2	Virginia	0-6
Johns Hopkins	4-0	V.C.U.	2-2
Kent St.	1-0	Virginia Tech	1-1
LaSalle	2-0	West Virginia	3-4
Marymount	1-0	William & Mary	8-1
Mary Washington	1-0	Yale	0-1

OVERALL RECORDS

Men's Overall Record	264 Wins	80 Losses
ACC Overall Record	85 Wins	44 Losses
Non-Conference Record	179	36
Women's Overall Record	64 Wins	37 Losses
ACC Overall Record	2 Wins	11 Losses
Non-Conference Record	62 Wins	26 Losses

TERRAPIN ALL AMERICANS

Ron Squiers	Diving	1962
Phil Denkevitz	50 Free	1964
Kirk Sanocki	200 Breaststroke	1982

TERRAPIN ACC CHAMPIONS

50 Free

1961 Ray Ostrander
1964 Kevin Gilson
1965 Phil Denkevitz

100 Free

1962 Kevin Gilson
1965 Phil Denkevitz
1972 Gary Goodner
1974 Tom Cullinane

200 Free

1965 Bill Nullmeyer
1970 Gary Goodner

500 Free

1963 Raoul Rebillard
1968 Dave Heim

440 Free

1959 Thurlow Park

1500 Meters

1959 Mike Vaeth
1961 Hugh Roddin
1962 Hugh Roddin

1650 Free

1967 Dave Heim
1968 Dave Heim
1972 Matt Glenn

1m Dive

1959 Bob Kohl
1960 Bob Kohl
1962 Ron Squiers
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1964 Ron Squiers

100 Breast

1964 Bill Doheny
1965 Bill Doheny
1966 Wayne Pawlowski
1967 Wayne Pawlowski
1970 Tom Schaeberle
1982 Kirk Sanocki
1983 Kirk Sanocki

200 Breast

1966 Doug Springer
1967 Doug Springer
1970 Tom Schaeberle
1981 Kirk Sanocki
1982 Kirk Sanocki
1983 Kirk Sanocki

100 Fly

1961 Dave Fleming
1964 Raoul Rebillard
1970 Gary Goodner

200 Fly

1963 Hugh Lupien
1971 Chuck Berke

100 Back

1960 Ray Ostrander

200 Back

1971 Buster Yonych

200 IM

1960 Ray Ostrander
1974 Bob Hassett

3m Dive

1959 Bob Kohl
1960 Bob Kohl
1963 Ron Squiers

TERRAPIN EASTERN CHAMPIONS

1975

Eastern Intercollegiate Champions (Men)

Bob Hassett	200 IM
Tom Cullinane	200 Free
Steve Schmidt	100 Back
Goodner, Campbell	400 Free Relay
Wight, Cullinane	
Schmidt, Hassett	400 M.R.
Zonarich, Cullinane	
Cullinane, Burkot	800 F.R.
Hassett, Glenn	

1976

Bob Hassett	200 IM

1977

Sid Burkot	100 Free
Bob Hassett	400 IM

1978

Greg Blasic	50 Free
Steve Shinholser	1m Dive

1980

Pat Murtagh	200 Fly
Kathy Smith	500 Free

1981

Melanie Gillet	1m Dive

1982

Kirk Sanocki	100-200 Breast
Joe Haddon	1650-500 Free

1983

Kirk Sanocki	100-200 Breast
Joe Haddon	400 IM
Mike Alderson	200 Fly

TERRAPIN AWARD WINNERS

JOHN T. BELL AWARD

Awarded annually to Maryland's outstanding male swimmer or diver. An individual can only win the award once.

1960-61	Ray Ostrander	1973-74	Bob Hassett
1961-62	Dave Fleming	1974-75	Jim O'Connor
1962-63	Raoul Rebillard	1975-76	Paul Kozicki
1963-64	Bill Nullmeyer	1976-77	Sid Burkot
1964-65	Phil Denkevitz	1977-78	George Carpouzis
1965-66	Doug Springer	1978-79	Pat Murtagh
1966-67	Wayne Pawlowski	1979-80	Steve Shinholser
1967-68	David Heim	1980-81	Kirk Sanocki
1968-69	Gary Goodner	1981-82	Joe Haddon
1969-70	Jim Clifford	1982-83	Mike Alderson
1970-71	Buster Yonych		
1971-72	Matt Glenn		
1972-73	Chuck Berke		

THE WILLIAM R. CAMPBELL AWARD

Awarded annually to the senior who has contributed the most to swimming in his four years at Maryland.

1980-81	George Carpouzis
1981-82	William Bartle
1982-83	Kirk Sanocki

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SWIMMING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Presented to the swimmer or diver with the best combined performance in the classroom and pool.

1970-71	Tom Schaeberle	1977-78	George Carpouzis
1971-72	Tom Schaeberle	1978-79	R.J. Schlecht
1972-73	Tom Schaeberle	1979-80	Steve Shinholser
1973-74	Chuck Berke	1980-81	John Cunningham-Melanie Gillet
1974-75	Jim O'Connor	1981-82	Jim Wenhold-Betsy Bozzelli
1976-77	Mickey Allison	1982-83	Mike Alderson-Ingrid Padilla

SWIM PRO, INC. OUTSTANDING SWIMMER - DIVER AWARD

Awarded annually to Maryland's outstanding female swimmer or diver.

1980-81	Melanie Gillet
1981-82	Debbie Meyer
1982-83	Lisa Unger

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE HONOR ROLL

The Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll is awarded to swimmers and divers who have maintained a 3.0 Grade Point Average.

1978

Tim McGough
John Cunningham
Bob Oliver
Willie Kaarid

1979

Mike Dew
Bruce Tobias
R.J. Schlecht
Stan Sheridan
Tim McGough

1980

John Cunningham
Bruce Tobias
Mike Dew

1981

John Cunningham
R.J. Schlecht
Bruce Tobias
Jim Wenhold

1982

Bruce Tobias
Jim Wenhold
Mark Ciabaton

1983

Mark Ciabaton
Robert Neuendorf
Jim Wenhold
Todd Gray
Alisa Blitz
Maria Granata
Ingrid Padilla

Update On Academics

Intercollegiate athletics is an integral part of the total educational experience available to student-athletes here at the University of Maryland; but as the term student-athlete implies, the priorities lie first with the academics.

Challenge The advantage of the University of Maryland is that it affords the student with potentially unlimited opportunities. The campus offers a community that is challenging and diverse; allowing individuals to explore many different experiences.

Support With the athletes' enormous committment of time toward their sport and the challenging academics, it is critical that a total support program be provided. Therefore, the Academic Advising Office of the Athletic Department provides a variety of comprehensive support activities for our student-athletes. Academic Advisors, Jim Dietsch and Jim Wright, are responsible for all academic matters to keep the athlete involved in the mainstream of the University and to have as many people involved in the educational process of the student-athlete.

A.A.S.P. The Academic Advising Support Program (A.A.S.P.) is organized into two parts, Developmental and Outreach. These two elements emphasize the importance of education and improve the personal qualities of the student-athlete.

Developmental

The Academic Advisors for the Athletic Department are responsible for planning, organizing, and directing the developmental part of A.A.S.P. Freshmen orientation, tutorial services, study hall, monitoring academic performance, and personalized advising are the components which make up the Developmental phase.

Tutorial Services All student-athletes can receive additional assistance by meeting with a tutor. Tutor sessions are arranged either during the day between classes or in the evenings. The individual or small group sessions will be conducted by graduate assistants or teacher assistants in the area of study.

Freshmen Orientation We evaluate each incoming freshman athlete and assist him/her in the transition from high school to college. The process includes such facets as: class selection, registration, explanation of academic rules, and eligibility requirements, campus familiarization, and proper instruction in the development of study skills.

Study Hall A supervised study hall is held a minimum of four nights a week for 2½ hours a night. All first-year athletes are required to attend as well as anyone who is on academic probation. Also, student-athletes experiencing academic problems will be assigned to the study hall.

Monitoring Process The academic performances and attendance of student-athletes are monitored throughout the semester. This allows us to follow their progress by contacting their instructors and asking for feedback. We meet individually with the student-athlete to evaluate his/her academic problems as indicated by the instructor. Then together we plan a strategy to overcome the deficiencies.

Personalized Advising We will meet individually with each student-athlete to assess his/her needs, help with decision making, and introduce to them all of the various programs available for their use. We will arrange for appointments with members of the department in which they are interested. As academic advisors, we stay involved with the student-athletes throughout their college careers.

"My previous years of coaching have taught me the need for and potential of a personalized advising system. I will work with each student-athlete to help them receive a quality education and graduate with a degree." (Jim Dietsch)

Outreach

Partnership Between Athletic Department and Academic Departments

One of the benefits of a large university like Maryland is the vast amount of resources available on campus. Recognizing these, the Academic Advisement Office of the Athletic Department made arrangements to use the resources of various departments on campus. The Outreach phase is an ongoing effort to have our athletes work with experts to help them become more confident, more effective, and more motivated toward academic achievement.

Counseling Center — Shoemaker Hall Dr. Thomas Magoon, Director of the Counseling Center, along with Frank Johnson, Shirley Pumroy, and Debbie Wilson, are offering to our athletes a comprehensive program. Special workshops designed to encourage a greater understanding of certain topics which relate to academic achievement are arranged to meet a variety of needs and time constraints:

Promoting Maximum Performance
Stress Management
Communication Skills
Using and Managing Time Efficiently
Support Group

Reading and Study Skills Laboratory Dr. Van Brunt, Director, Reading and Study Skills Laboratory, conducts our workshop on Study Skills. Due to the various high school backgrounds of our incoming freshmen, we require them to attend Dr. Van Brunt's workshops. The workshops are conducted several times during the first weeks of the semester and include note taking techniques, listening and reading skills, writing skills, test preparation, and test taking. In addition to the workshops, Dr. Van Brunt works throughout the year with the athletes who have special academic problems.

Career Development Mac Saddoris, Assistant Director of the Career Development Center, provides services, resources, and programs to our student-athletes. The Career Development Center provides our Student-athletes with information about the various academic majors and the career options these majors provide. The students are given the opportunity to explore what the various majors require and how they can get involved in the selection process. Mac helps our athletes with the process of career development which includes assessing self, exploring educational options, choosing, taking action, and re-evaluation.

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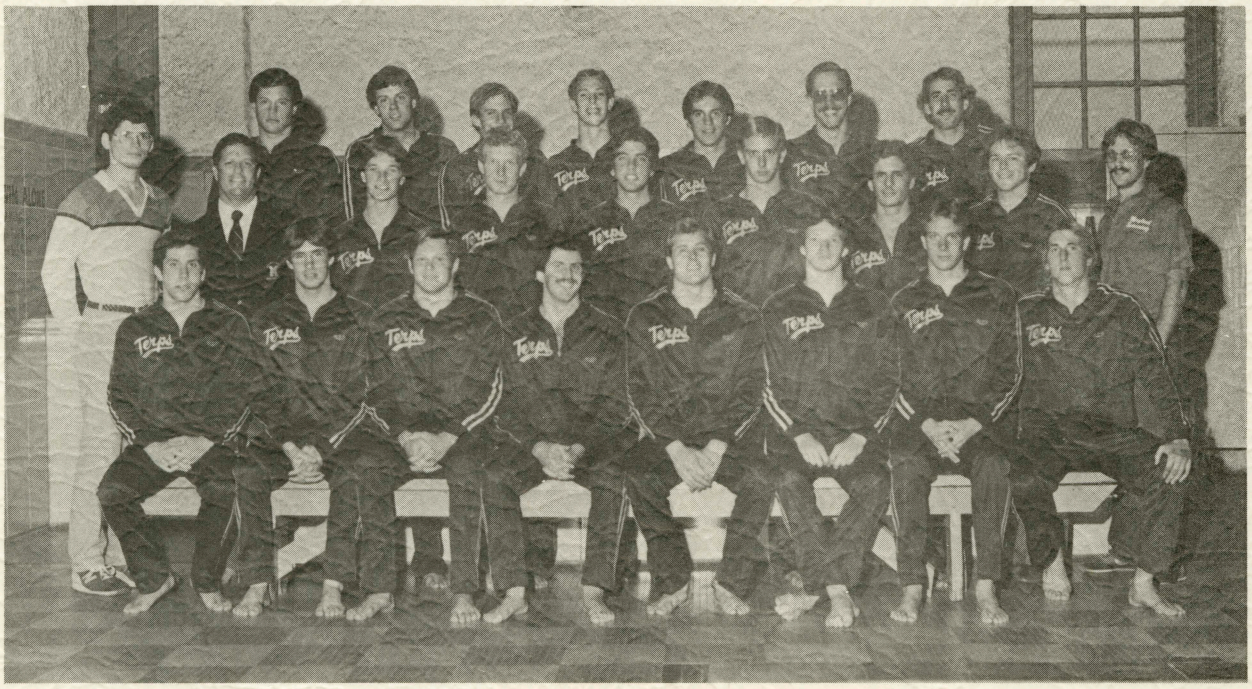

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